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15 **RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response pursuant to  
20 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 23, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begins on page 8.

25 Applicant does not believe any extension fees are due. *To the extent such fees are due,*  
the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension of time fees, any other  
amount required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3385.

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